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Sir:

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duly signed by the inventor and making reference to the serial number and filing date given on such "Notice", and a check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the required surcharge.

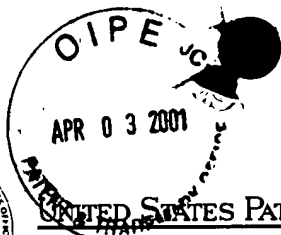
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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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